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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: C. Stewart, Jr.

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Title: PRINT HEAD APPARATUS WITH
MALFUNCTION DETECTOR)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir or Madam:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 13-15, with the following:

Fig. 5 is a graph illustrating the pressure on an expulsion mechanism surface versus time for a clogged nozzle firing and an unclogged nozzle firing.